Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 14:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Saturday then drier, Sunday and Monday. Staying cold with much lighter winds.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of snow on tops, rain at lower levels. Becoming drier in afternoon. Cold but less windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	40%	40%	20%	40%	30%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with further rain falling as snow above about 700 to 800m. This will turn lighter during the morning with drier interludes developing, especially over Creag Meagaidh and towards Ben Alder. Drier conditions in many areas during afternoon with bright spells developing and just a few showers remaining, wintry on the tops .

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% mainly in south during morning, improving 50% in the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover down around 600m Lifting and breaking a little in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly poor in the morning but pockets of good visibility in south and west of area. Visibility improving good in most areas in afternoon away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/42 NE	25/34 NE	22/30 NE	16/23 NE	16/22 NE	18/24 NE	20/27 N	22/29 N	18/25 N
900	26/33 NE	21/26 NE	17/22 NE	12/16 NE	12/16 NE	14/18 NE	14/18 NE	17/21 NE	14/18 N
600	15/21 NE	11/17 NE	9/14 NE	6/11 E	6/10 NE	7/11 NE	7/12 NE	9/14 NE	7/11 N
300	10/23 NE	7/17 NE	5/13 NE	3/10 E	3/9 NE	3/10 NE	4/11 NE	5/14 N	4/10 N
Glen	5/21 NE	4/15 NE	4/15 N	4/12 N	4/11 N	3/12 N	4/13 N	3/13 N	3/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11
900	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6
600	1/-5	0/-4	0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
300	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	2/1	2/1	2/0	2/0	2/0
Glen	3/-1	2/-1	2/-0	2/0	3/2	4/2	3/1	3/1	3/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult walking conditions with drifted snow at higher elevations and very wet underfoot conditions lower down. Less windy on tops but still bitterly cold with sleet and temperatures around freezing.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020
Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells and just a few light showers, wintry above 700M.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, Mainly northerly with average speeds on tops of only 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Occasional cloud around 700 to 800m especially in north of area.

Visibility: Very good with fine panoramic views of more distant snow covered tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising briefly above freezing early in afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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